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DATE:

December 27, 2010

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** 

Whole Foods Market Recall

## SUGGESTED

**ACTION:** 

Unclassified Recall; The recalled items have been used as an ingredient in prepared food and bakery department products or repackaged and sold under the Whole Foods Market Label produced by Rolf's Patisserie have been connected to several outbreaks of Staphylococcus aureus (S. aureus) food poisoning; Recommend notification of affected

stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any

recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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## Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Whole Foods Market Announces A Recall Of Products Which Were Produced By Rolf's Patisserie In Seven States In The Midwest Because Of A Possible Health Risk

## Contact:

Whole Foods Market 512-542-0878

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - December 24, 2010 - Whole Foods Market announces that it is recalling items sold in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin that came from its supplier Rolf's Patisserie of Lincolnwood, Illinois. The recalled items have been used as an ingredient in prepared food and bakery department products or repackaged and sold under the Whole Foods Market Label. Rolf's Patisserie has recalled all items that were made after Nov. 1, 2010.

Products produced by Rolf's Patisserie have been connected to several outbreaks of Staphylococcus aureus (S. aureus) food poisoning. To date no illnesses have been reported from consumers eating products sold by Whole Foods Market.

A food item contaminated with S. aureus, the bacterium responsible for producing toxins in foods, can cause nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea. The illness usually lasts for one to two days, although severe cases may last as long as three days. However, certain individuals, such as the elderly or very young, may require medical treatment for dehydration. Consumers should not eat the gingerbread houses and should dispose of them in a sealed container so that people and animals (including wild animals) cannot get access to and eat them.

All of the following Whole Food Market (WFM) Products are included in this recall:

Items sold in Bakery

UPC/PLU	Description	Item Size	Unit of Measure
23629500000	WFM LEMON MERINGUE PIE 9	1133	GRAMS
23184200000	WFM MINI CARAMEL TART 10Z	1	OUNCES
23615900000	WFM MINI CHOC FRESH FRUIT TART	1	OUNCES
23173400000W	WFM MINI CHOC GANACHE TART 10Z	1	OUNCES
23129700000	WFM MINI CHOC RASPBERRY TART	1	OUNCES
23648700000	WFM MINI CHOCOLATE MOUSSE TART	1	OUNCES
23152700000	WFM MINI FRESH FRUIT TART 10Z	1	OUNCES
23658200000	WFM MINI GERMAN CHOC TART	1	OUNCES
23121200000	WFM MINI KEY LIME TART	1	OUNCES
23618600000	WFM MINI LEMON MERINGUE TART	1	OUNCES
23185400000	WFM MINI LEMON TART 10Z	1	OUNCES
23185400000	WFM MINI LEMON TART 10Z	1	OUNCES
23619600000	WFM MINI MERINGUE TART	1	OUNCES
23651200000	WFM MINI ROCKY ROAD TART	1	OUNCES
23651200000	WFM MINI ROCKY ROAD TART	1	OUNCES
23167600000	WFM STRAWBERRY & CREAM PIE 9IN	24	OUNCES
23621700000	WFM APPLE PIE 9 INCH 1/2	22	OUNCES
23621800000	WFM 9IN CHOCOLATE	24	OUNCES

UPC	Item Description	Unit of Measure
23773800000	CHICKEN POT PIE 9INCH SPECIAL	26 OUNCES
23851300000	BEEF & MUSHROOM POT PIE 9IN	26 OUNCES
23853500000	CURRY CHICKEN POT PIE LARGE	26 OUNCES
23856300000	FAMILY SIZE TURKEY POT PIE	16 OUNCES
23923600000	TOFU POT PIE 9 IN	26 OUNCES
23928400000	CHICKEN POT PIE 9IN	26 OUNCES
23928500000	VEGETABLE POT PIE 9 IN	26 OUNCES
9948280244	CHICKEN POT PIE LARGE	26 OUNCES
9948280320	TURKEY POT PIE LARGE	26 OUNCES
23785900000	CORN PEPPPER QUICHE WHOLE	12 OUNCES
23788900000	SMSALMONLEEKGOATQUICHESLICE	BY POUND
23789300000	SMSALMON LEEK GOAT CHS QUICHE	12 OUNCES
23789400000	SPINACH MUSH QUICHE SLICE	BY POUND
23807900000	MUSHROOM QUICHE SLICE	BY POUND
23808100000	SPINACH QUICHE SLICE	BY POUND
23808200000	SPINACH QUICHE WHOLE	12 OUNCES
23808300000	WFM BROC CHEDDAR QUICHE SLICE	BY POUND
23808400000	BROCCOLI CHEDD QUICHE 9 IN	12 OUNCES
23949900000	WFM QUICHE TOMATO BASIL SLICE	BY POUND
23950200000	WFM QUICHE LORRAINE SLICE	BY POUND
23950300000	QUICHE LORRAINE 9 IN	12 OUNCES
23950700000	LEEK GOAT CHEESE QUICHE SLICE	BY POUND
23967800000	TOMATO BASIL QUICHE 9IN	12 OUNCES
9948280061	QUICHE BROCCOLI CHEDDAR	12 OUNCES
9948280063	QUICHE LORRAINE 9	12 OUNCES
9948280065	QUICHE TOM BASIL 9	12 OUNCES
75452	CATERING QUICHE LORRAINE	12 OUNCES
75453	CATERING QUICHE BROCCOLI CHDDR	12 OUNCES
75454	QUICHE TOMATO BASIL	12 OUNCES
76009	QUICHE SPIN AND MUSHROOM	12 OUNCES
72418	QUICHE LEEK AND GOAT CHEESE	12 OUNCES

Signage is posted in Whole Foods Market stores to notify customers of this recall.

Customers who have purchased any of the listed products from Whole Foods Market may return them to the store for a full refund.

Consumers with questions may contact Whole Foods Market at 512-542-0878 weekdays between 8:00am and 5:00pm central standard time.

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